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DEVICE FOR IGNITING AN AIR-FUEL
MIXTURE IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE

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EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	198 52 652	May 18, 2000	DE			X*	
	57-186067	May 11, 1981	JP			abstract only	
	3-31579	June 26, 1989	JP			abstract only	

*Described in specification.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS		AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.
		SAE Paper 970071, Investigation of a Radio Frequency Plasma Ignitor for Possible Internal Combustion Engine Use

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